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# Nightmares and Fairy Tales #22

## Song of the Siren, Part Two of Three

Dedicated to my mysterious and beautiful sister Jesse

Listening to: Tom Waits and The Tiger Lillies
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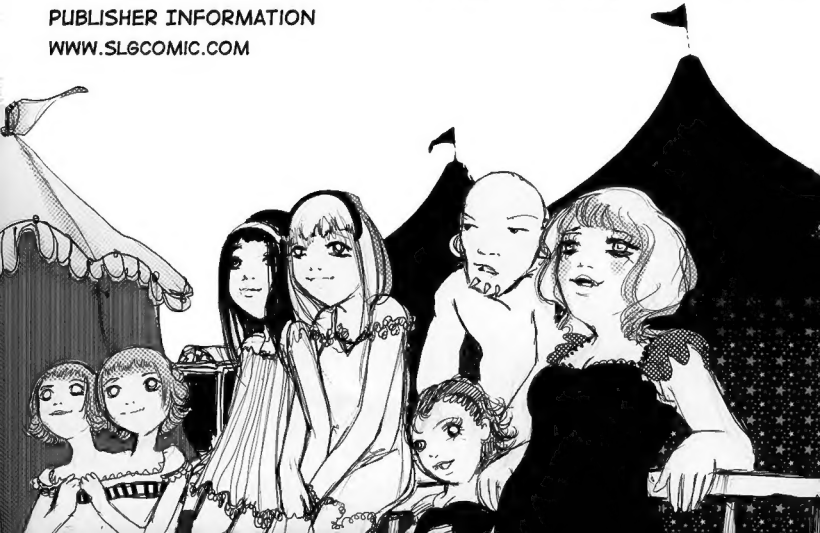
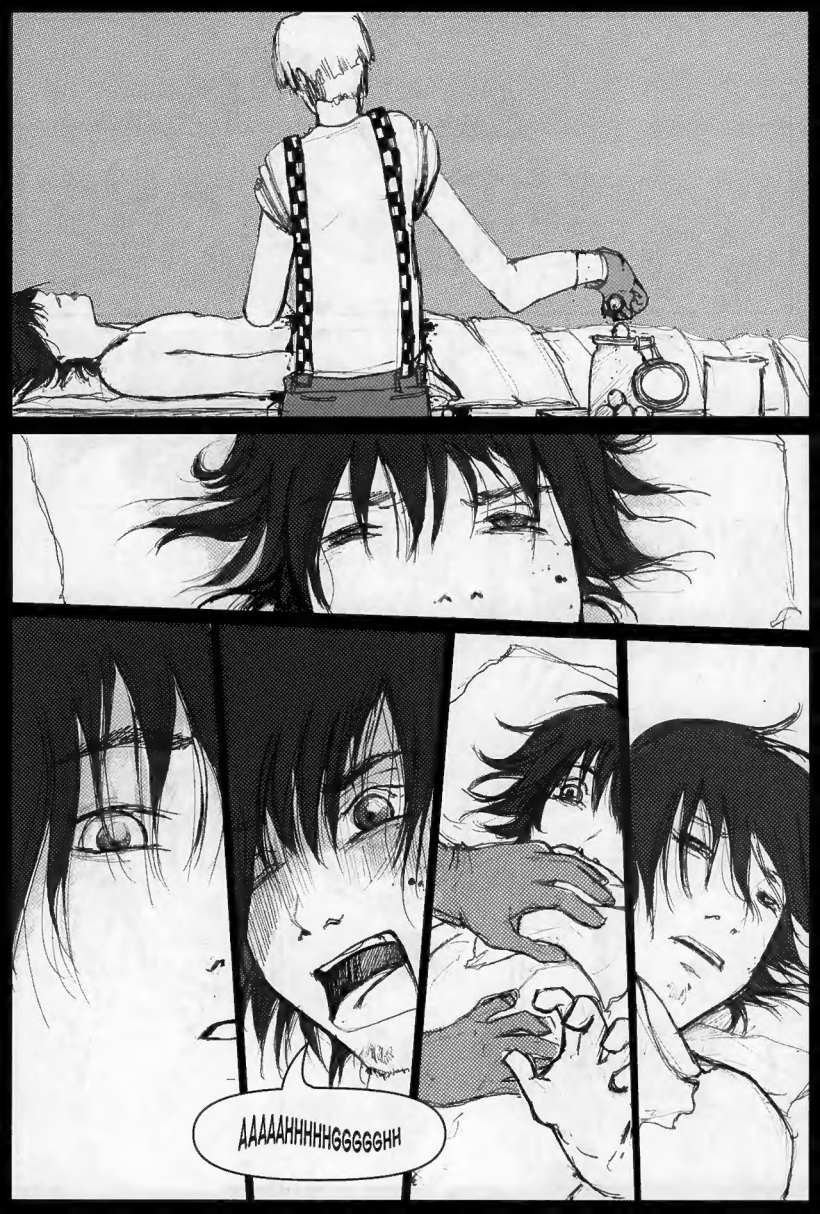
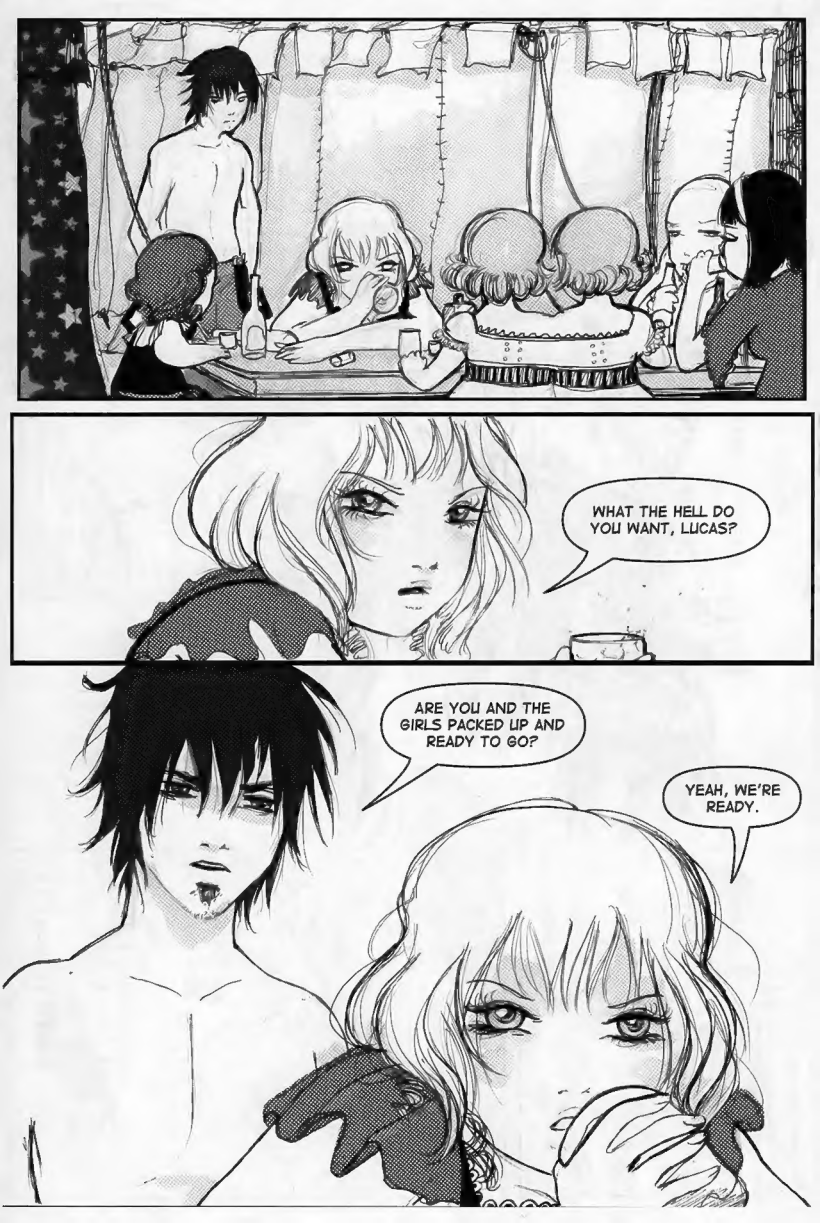



AAAAAHHHHHGGGGGHH

BITCH
AHH, GOD. IT'S SO FUCKING HOT.
BE GOOD.

COME ON, PEOPLE! GET IT PACKED UP! WE NEED TO GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.
WHERE'S MEA?
OVER THERE.

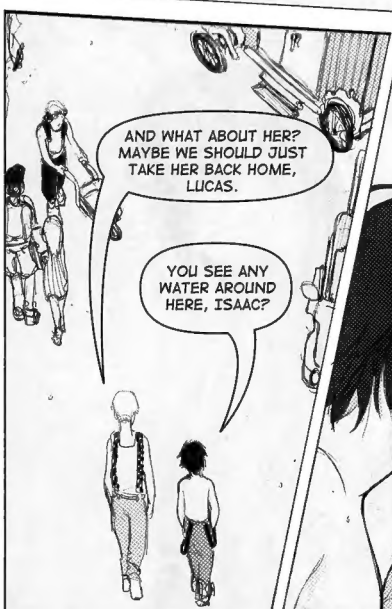

WHAT THE HELL DO YOU WANT, LUCAS?
ARE YOU AND THE GIRLS PACKED UP AND READY TO GO?
YEAH, WE'RE READY.

ARE YOU COMING TO THE BURIAL?
I DON'T THINK THERE WILL BE TIME FOR A BURIAL,
WE WILL SEE THOSE GIRLS PUT TO REST, LUCAS.
MAKE IT QUICK THEN, MEA. WE HAVE TO GET THE FUCK OUT OF THIS TOWN.

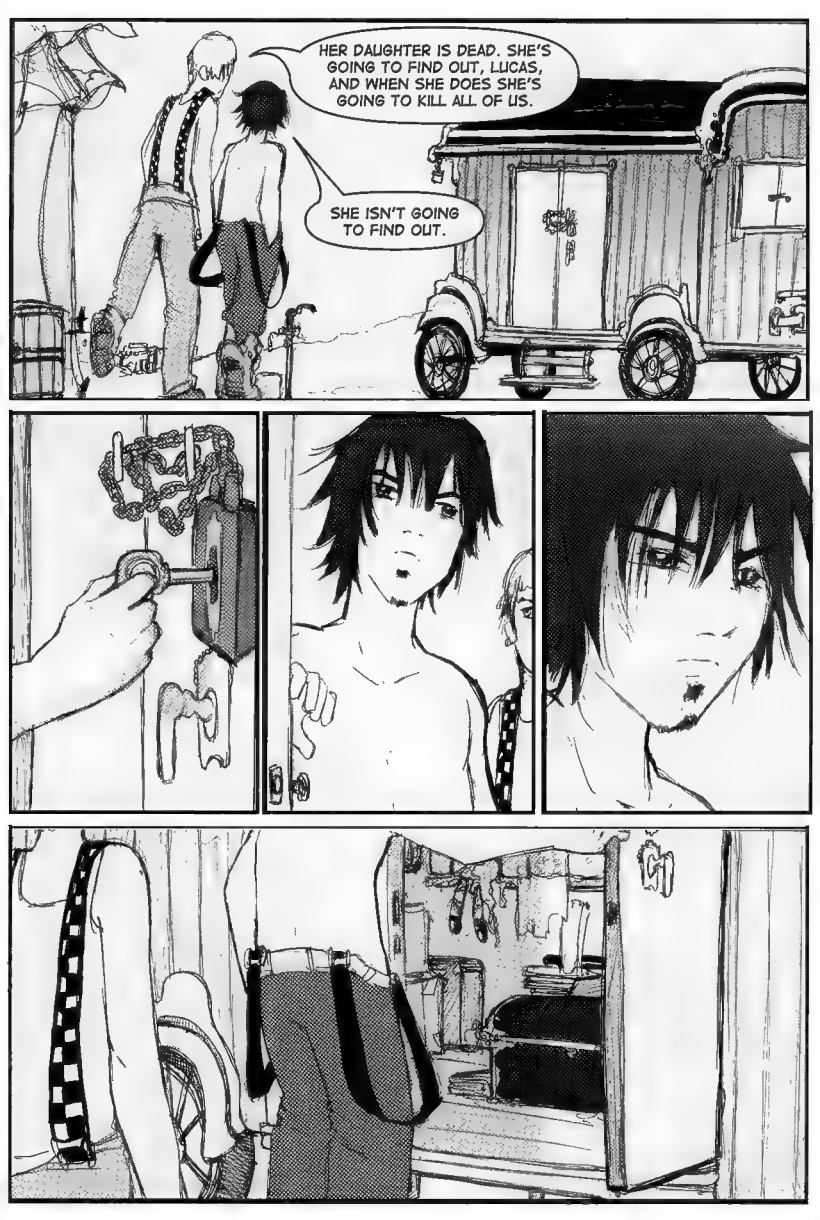
WHAT IS IT, LUCAS?
NOTHING, LIL', DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

I'LL SEE YOU LADIES LATER.

COME ON MEA, WE'LL HELP YOU GET THE GIRLS READY FOR THE BURIAL.
ARE YOU GOING TO LET THEM PUT THOSE GIRLS TO REST?
MEA WOULDN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.

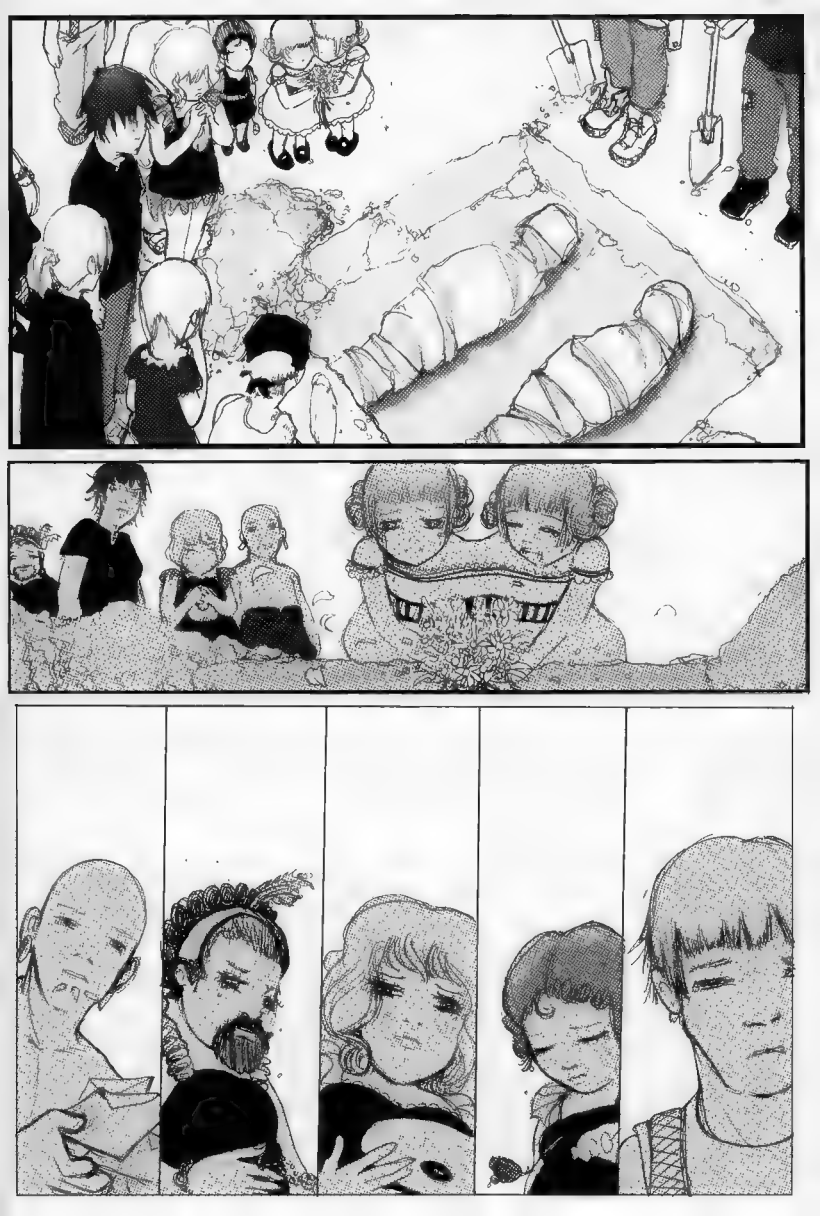

AND WHAT ABOUT HER? MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST TAKE HER BACK HOME, LUCAS.
YOU SEE ANY WATER AROUND HERE, ISAAC?

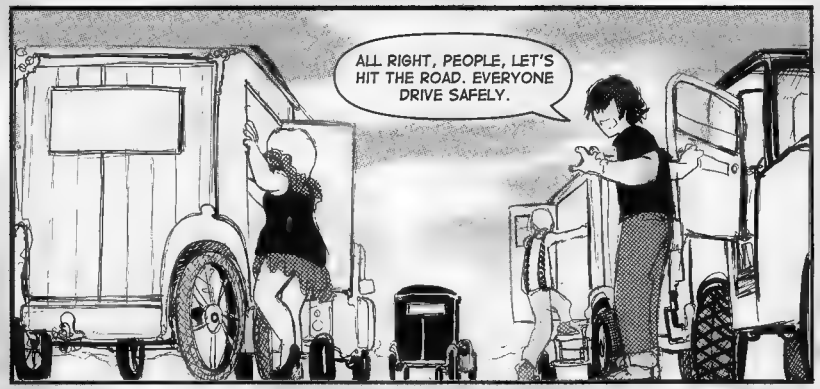
IS SHE STILL SENDING YOU THOSE DREAMS?
YEAH. I THINK SO. BUT I THINK AS LONG AS WE HAVE HER DAUGHTER ...


HER DAUGHTER IS DEAD. SHE'S GOING TO FIND OUT, LUCAS, AND WHEN SHE DOES SHE'S GOING TO KILL ALL OF US.
SHE ISN'T GOING TO FIND OUT.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT?
JUST MAKING SURE THEY DON'T BREAK IN TRANSPORT.
YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO TELL HER AT SOME POINT.
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL HER A FUCKING THING, NOT AFTER WHAT SHE DID TO ME.
NO ONE MADE YOU RAPE HER, LUCAS.

AND THIS IS HOW I PAID FOR IT!
I KNOW, I WAS THERE.
COME ON, LET'S GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE.




ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE, LET'S HIT THE ROAD. EVERYONE DRIVE SAFELY.

LATER THAT EVENING...

HOW YOU DOING, DARLING?
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU.

EVEN LATER THAT NIGHT...
CIRCUS
DON'T YOU JUST LOVE IT WHEN IT'S JUST US? LIKE NOTHING ELSE EXISTS BUT THIS? IT'S LIKE OUR OWN LITTLE WORLD.
YEAH, UNTIL ALL THE FREAKS COME POURING IN.
BUT RIGHT NOW, IT'S OURS. THIS IS OUR LITTLE PART OF THE UNIVERSE AND NOTHING CAN PENETRATE IT. I WISH I COULD LIVE IN THIS MOMENT FOREVER.
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO ROMANTIC, MEA.

COME ON, LET'S GET SOMETHING TO EAT. WE'RE STARVING.
GOD. WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME IS THAT?
AT LEAST WE'RE EATING.
WHERE'S LUCAS?
THOUGHT YOU WERE PISSED AT HIM?
I AM. I'M JUST WONDERING WHERE THE FUCKER IS, THAT'S ALL.

REALLY? THAT'S ALL?
THAT'S ALL! WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE, CLEO?
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT? WHAT'S THAT LOOK?
YOU'RE STILL IN LOVE WITH HIM.
SO WHAT IF I AM?

LUCAS? CAN I COME IN?
LUCAS?
LUCAS! OH MY GOD! WHAT THE FUCK HAPPENED TO YOU?

TO BE CONTINUED...

# Nightmares and Fairy Tales #23

## Song of the Siren
part three of three

by Serena Valentino & Camilla d'Errico

The gruesome and horrifying conclusion to Song of the Siren, the story of a beautiful mermaid ensnared by Lucas, an abusive sideshow charlatan and put on display in his traveling carnival. The carnival is in panic when the mermaid escapes with intent to kill Lucas. Meanwhile, we learn the horrible tale behind the mermaid's capture and the grisly consequences Lucas suffered for his foul deeds. An exquisitely frightening and disturbing tale written by Serena Valentino, inspired by H.P. Lovecraft's Shadow over Innsmouth, and beautifully illustrated by Camilla d'Errico.In stores May 2007.

## Letter from the Writer

Hello Sweets,

As you may know, Nightmares & Fairy Tales #23 will be ending the "Song of the Siren" storyline as well as the entire series. It wasn't where and how I had intended to end the series, but I am quite happy to end things with this story, these characters, this style of storytelling and working with such a fine artist as Camilla.

As we are approaching our last issue, I am going to take the opportunity to say some closing words, as they may not fit in their entirety if I save them all for the final issue.

FSc, Crab Scrambly and Camilla d'Errico: I give you my sincerest appreciation and respect for working so beautifully with me on this series.

And my heartfelt thanks to all of our loyal readers over the many years we have been creating Nightmares & Fairy Tales.

-Serena

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